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RIFFLE—CROWN.—Also at same place and date, brother Solomon Riffle to sister Lora B. Brown. May peace, sweet peace, be their guiding star and their first quarrel never come.

J. W. FITZGERALD.

BROWN—ESHELMAN.—Mr. Irvin C. Brown and Miss Ella Eshelman were united in marriage at the residence of the writer on Feb. 24. Brother Brown is a member of the Enon congregation. Our best wishes go with them for a happy future.

J. L. GILLIN.

PROVINS—BURSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Topsail, Pa., Feb. 26, 1896, brother John S. Provins and sister Rebecca Burson were united in holy matrimony. They are among our most worthy young people. The prayers and good wishes of the church and their pastor are for their happiness and prosperity through life. May the Lord bless them. Ceremony by the writer.

FRANK B. MCCULLOUGH.

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## Literary Notes.

*The Preacher's Magazine* for March is brimming full of material suitable for Easter. It is the Easter number and a most excellent one. "Christ the First Fruits," by Canon W. C. Newbolt, is a superior sermon. "The Resurrection," by the late R. W. Dale, D. D., is full of vigorous thought. The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse continues his Sacramental Meditations of great profit for ministerial study. The Department for Homiletics is very abundant in choice sketches and outlines. "The Lord is Risen Indeed," by W. A. Hayes, D. D.; "Buried with Christ," (for Easter Even) by the Rev. Isaac Williams; "The Four Resurrections," Rev. W. Y. Barritt; "The Resurrection of the Dead," by H. P. Liddon, D. D.; "Easter Day," by C. E. Malden, D. D.; "Christ's Resurrection," by Alexander Maclaren, D. D., and the other attractive themes and names greatly enrich this issue. Easter texts and subjects are helpful. A new department appears in this number, viz: "Helps for Christian Teachers." "The Children's Sermon," "Notes and Illustrations," and "Sermonette on the birds of the Bible," by Rev. W. B. Macleod, are attractive. The "Notes on International S. S. Lessons," by the editor, Dr. Wm. E. Ketcham, are valuable, as also "Outlines Addressed on the Golden Texts." The late Dr. Deems' "Prayer-Meeting Talks" are of usual worth. This is a superb number. Send 15 cents for a copy of this issue (no free samples)

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